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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	BARRY HUBBARD et al.	)	
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TITLE:	ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANT	)	
	WITH PROXIMAL COLLAR	)	
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SERIAL NO.:	09/974,782	)	
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FILED:	October 9, 2001	)	PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
		)	§1.136(a)
EXAMINER:	_____	)	
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ART UNIT:	3738	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 5, 2001, be extended for four months until May 5, 2002. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (4) is the fee of \$720 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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